

With the likelihood that the Governor's Commission may reconvene to update and assess its recovery and renewal recommendations, it's

Governorbarbour.com/renewal

Addition to Governor's Office of Recovery and Renewal web site

Site would contain:

- Mississippi Recovery Fact Sheet, updated monthly; captures lot of data in one place

- Press releases on all Katrina recovery related news

- Links to Governor's Commission reports

- Links to renewal forums

- Links to recovery-specific information at MDA, MDEQ, MEMA

After our discussion of getting the band back together - I mean the Gov's Commission - I noticed that since last November's election most of the state's Katrina recovery websites are gone. The Governor's Commission website - governorscommission.com - is inactive. The Renewal Forum website hasn't been updated since August and there is no longer a link to allow you to reach them by email. Even the Governor's own site has dropped most of the recovery pages. There hasn't been a Recovery Fact Sheet since August 20.

We do need to get this information flowing again. It's important. And getting the Commission back together - with or without Barksdale - is important. Otherwise I'm afraid most of what we set out to do will fall by the wayside.

In thinking about the Web presence of the Governor's Commission and Governor's Office of Recovery and Renewal

The collection and distribution of this information will require a full-time staff member